

Request for COVID-19 Grant Funding from Marin RCD

APPLICATION

Agricultural services such as “food cultivation, including farming, livestock, and fishing” are considered essential services. Unfortunately, the risk of exposure to COVID-19 is high while working during a pandemic. As a Bay Area county, Marin has a high number of COVID-19 cases. Marin’s small agricultural farm operations market sell and transport goods to San Francisco, another high-risk area. As such, agricultural workers are on the front lines of the COVID-19 pandemic, at great risk to themselves, their families, and our community at large.

The Marin Resource Conservation District is offering 4-8, small \$500-1,000 grants to farms who are developing or implementing COVID-19 Site-Specific Protection Plans to ensure the safety of their front-line agricultural production workers. The grants will help farms develop COVID-19 response plans and implement protective measures to ensure employee sanitation needs are met such as the availability of cloth/disposable masks, sanitizers for hand and contact surfaces, hand wash stations, gloves, digital thermometers. If interested, please fill out the following two pages and e-mail to: michelle@marinrcd.org by day end on **August 18th**. The top 4-8 proposals will be awarded.

CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Contact Person:

Mailing Address:

Phone #: _____

Email: _____

FARM/RANCH/BUSINESS INFORMATION

Farm/Ranch Name:

Business Ownership and Business Partners:

Operation Type:

Ranch Address:

Federal Employer Identification Number(FEIN):

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1. My farm is requesting \$_____ (<\$1,000) to help offset the cost of complying with our Injury and Illness Prevention Program or COVID Protection Plan.
2. Describe how the COVID-19 pandemic has affected your farm operation (<500 words).
3. Describe how this award will be used to support or improve the health of your employees (<500 words).

___ I would be happy to provide a photo or two by September 15th. (This funding is provided by the S.D. Bechtel, Jr. Foundation. We would love to show how their contribution has made a positive impact within our agricultural community through photos.)

___ I agree to provide proof of purchases in the form of receipts, dated AFTER announcement of my award.

Signed _____

Date _____

Please fill out application completely and e-mail to michelle@marinrcd.org by

Day end on **August 18th, 2020.**

For assistance, call: 415-663-1170 x304